

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1742
HAMPDEN-SMITH et al.)
Serial No.: 10/790,958) Examiner: George P. Wyszomierski
Filed: March 2, 2004)
Confirmation No.: 2158)
Atty. File No.: 41890-01693)
For: "PALLADIUM-CONTAINING)
PARTICLES, METHOD AND)
APPARATUS OF MANUFACTURE,)
PALLADIUM-CONTAINING DEVICES)
MADE THEREFROM"

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of June 26, 2006, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants do not believe that any extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required. However, if such an extension is required please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.